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January 27, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

IN RE: Akin Mears LLP

§ BANKRUPTCY NO. 25-30358
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ORDER: POSSIBLE FUTURE DISMISSAL OF CASE

1. 11 U.S.C. §521(a) requires Debtors to file certain information. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(c) requires Debtors to file the list of creditors with the petition and requires Debtors to file the balance of the documents required by §521(a)(1) within 14 days after the petition date, unless extended for good cause shown.

2. The Clerk has determined that the Debtor(s) has failed to file the following documents:

- Form 106A/B, Schedule A/B (Property)
- Form 106C, Schedule C (The Property You Claim as Exempt)
- Form 106D, Schedule D (Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property)
- Form 106G, Schedule G (Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases)
- Form 106H, Schedule H (Your Codebtors)
- Form 106I, Schedule I (Your Income)
- Form 106J, Schedule J (Your Expenses)
- Form 107, Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy
- Form 122A-1, B or C-1, as applicable to the chapter (Statement of Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period and Disposable Income)
- The Clerk has determined that the debtor(s) has failed to file the list of creditors in the form of a mailing matrix.
- Copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment received within 60 days before the date of the filing of the petition, by the debtor(s) from any employer of the debtor(s).

3. The Court orders that the foregoing documents must be filed timely.

4. 11 U.S.C. §521(i) requires the “automatic dismissal” of voluntary bankruptcy cases filed by individuals who are in chapter 7 or chapter 13 bankruptcy cases who do not file all of the information required by §521(a)(1). Additionally, if the Debtor(s) **does not comply with this order, the case will be dismissed without further notice.**

5. A party must either satisfy the deficiency or file a pleading denying the existence of the deficiency.

Signed January 27, 2025.



MARVIN ISGUR
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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FORMAT RULES FOR LISTS OF CREDITORS: MATRIX

Creditor lists must be uploaded to CM/ECF or filed on matrices. To ensure that the lists you file can be read by the optical scanner and interpreted by the software, please follow these rules. Your help is essential both for current efficiency and for future improvements.

Matrix:

1. Addresses must be in a format of six lines for every entry with a maximum of 40 characters per line. Use lower and upper case letters. Do not use all capitals. Note that blank lines have been added to make each address conform to the six-line format.

Examples:

Line 1	John Q. Public
Line 2	Attorney at Law
Line 3	123 Main Street
Line 4	Anywhere, Texas 12345-0123
Line 5	
<u>Line 6</u>	
Line 1	Joanna R. Doe
Line 2	123 Avenue A
Line 3	Anywhere, TX 12345-0123
Line 4	
Line 5	
<u>Line 6</u>	

2. Addresses must be in this order:

Person or Company Name
Optional Description (e.g. Attorney, Division)
Address (street or post office box, *not* both)
Suite or Apartment Number
City, State, Zip (Use the state's two-letter abbreviation, without a period)

3. The company or individual's name must be limited to one line only.
4. Descriptions must be limited to two lines only. Keep it simple. Omit non-essential and imprecise descriptions. Insert blank lines to provide a six-line entry.
5. Do not include account numbers on the matrix.
6. Zip codes must be on the last line with the city and state. When possible, use all nine-digits with a hyphen inserted. Use capital letters for state abbreviations, with no periods in or after the letters (*i.e.* TX).
7. All creditors listed on Schedules D, E and F should be included.
8. The court's "Receipt of Creditor's List" must accompany each matrix.
9. Never resubmit a name on a supplemental matrix that was submitted on the original unless the name or address is being corrected. Do not relist all creditors that appeared on the original in addition to the changes you are making through filing the supplemental list.

10. A separate matrix must be filed to add, correct or delete creditors at the same time. Indicate on the reverse of the matrix whether it *added*, *modified* or *deleted* creditors.

Matrices:

1. Matrices must be on 8 1/2" x 11" good quality paper, with a single column on each page along the one-inch left-hand margin. No misaligned columns please.
2. Use one of the typefaces: Courier 10 Pitch (preferred) or Courier 12 Pitch.
3. Laser printed text is preferred. Do not include other information, like letterhead, case number, page or line numbers, or stray marks.
4. Please do not staple.

NOTE:

Mail that is returned as undeliverable will be given to the attorney for the debtor who will have the duty to effect notice.

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**Instructions for Loading Creditor Mailing Lists for Attorneys Using CM/ECF
Multiple Creditors *Upload***

To add creditors to a new or existing case:

1. Log into the CM/ECF system
2. Select **BANKRUPTCY** from CM/ECF blue tool bar
3. Select **CREDITOR MAINTENANCE**
4. Select **UPLOAD A CREDITOR MATRIX**
5. Enter a case number (ex. 05-12345)
6. From the Load Creditor Information Screen, click on the **BROWSE** button and search for your matrix file on your personal computer. Once found, double click on matrix file to paste the file name into the CM/ECF system. Once the file name appears on the field, click the **Next** button. (Note: the creditor matrix file should be in TXT format and not contain page borders, dollar amounts, account numbers or cover page.)
7. From the Add Creditor(s) screen, the system will verify the number of creditors added to the database. Please click on the **SUBMIT** button.
8. The system will now produce a Creditor Receipt
9. Select **BANKRUPTCY** from CM/ECF blue tool bar.
10. Select **MISCELLANEOUS**
11. Enter a case number
12. Select **CREDITOR MAILING LIST LOADED**, then continue process, following prompts until complete. The final entry will show **Creditor Mailing List Loaded**.
13. The deficiency flag has been removed from the docket.

Individual Creditor / *Manual* Entry

To add creditors to a new or existing case:

1. Log into the CM/ECF system
2. Select **BANKRUPTCY** from CM/ECF blue tool bar
3. Select **Creditor Maintenance**
4. Select **ENTER INDIVIDUAL CREDITORS**
5. Enter a case number (ex 05-12345)
6. From the Add Creditor(s) screen, you must manually enter: Name, Address, City/State/Zip on the fields provided. From this same screen place a bullet on the **Last Entry** radio button and click on the **Next** button. (If **manually** adding more than one creditor, leave the bullet on *Continue to Enter* radio button and add next creditor. When all creditors have been **manually** added, place a bullet on the **Last Entry** radio button and click on the **Next** button.)
7. From the Add Creditor(s) screen, the system will verify the total number of creditors added to the database. Please click on the **SUBMIT** button.
8. The system will now produce a Creditors Receipt
9. Select **BANKRUPTCY** from CM/ECF blue tool bar.
10. Select **MISCELLANEOUS**
11. Enter a case number
12. Select **CREDITOR MAILING LIST LOADED**, then continue process, following prompts until complete. The final entry will show **Creditor Mailing List Loaded**.
13. The deficiency flag has been removed from the docket.

NOTICE

11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(1)(B)(iv) requires a debtor to file "copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment received within 60 days before the date of the filing of the petition, by the debtor from any employer of the debtor." It appears that the debtor in this case has failed to file the payment advices required by § 521(a)(1)(B)(iv).

If the debtor did not have an employer during the 60 days before the date of the filing of the petition, the debtor may file a statement in the form attached to this notice. The statement must be filed with the clerk of the Court within 45 days after the petition was filed in this case.

Relief from the requirements of § 521 (a)(1)(B)(iv) must be sought in writing, by a motion filed within 45 days of the date the petition was filed in this case.

If the debtor fails to file the required payment advices or the statement in the form attached to this notice, the case will be dismissed effective as of the 46th day following the petition date.

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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In re:

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Case No.

**DEBTOR'S RESPONSE TO
ORDER REGARDING NECESSITY OF FILING PAYMENT ADVICES**

My name is _____ . I am a debtor in this bankruptcy case. I declare that I did not receive any payment advices or other evidence of payment from any employer during the 60 days before the date of the filing of the bankruptcy petition. If this case is a joint case, both spouses have signed below to make this declaration jointly with respect to both.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ (date).

Signature of Debtor

Signature of Joint Debtor (if joint case)